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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action July 1, 2002, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicants hereby elect Group II directed to claims 10-17, drawn to a semiconductor laser.

Should the Examiner believe a further conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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